

Meeting Minutes

Sierra Front - Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council July 26-27, 2001

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**& Various Locations on Tour
Knott Creek Allotment
Humboldt County, Nevada**

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I. RAC Attendance and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

7:40 a.m. Thursday, July 26, Winnemucca Field Office - Meeting was called to order by Chairman Etchegoyhen with the following members present:

COUNCIL MEMBER	RESOURCE/EXPERTISE	THURS 7-26	FRI 7-27
Jacques Etchegoyhen - CHAIR	Elected Official	X	X
Tina Nappe - VICE CHAIR	Environment	X	X
Susie Askew	Wild Horses & Burros	X	X
Karen Boeger	Recreation		
Gerry Emm	Native Americans	X	X
John Falen	Nevada Cattlemen	X	X
Mark Farman	State Agency	X	X
Jerry Hepworth	Energy/Minerals		
Hugh Judd	Wildlife	X	X
Robert 'Bob' Kautz	Archaeology		
Tebeau Piquet	Mining	X	X
Bennie Romero	Livestock	X	X
William 'Bill' Roullier	Transportation/ROW	X	X
Sherm Swanson	Academic	X	X
Larie Trippet	Public-at-Large	X	X

Minutes of the April 26-27 RAC meeting were approved by acclamation with the following amendments (amended April 26-27 Minutes are attached as Appendix 4):

Page 6, section VIII, second sentence - Delete last phrase discussing ATV's.

Page 8, ninth paragraph - Change 'Michael ?' to Michael Arett.

Page 10, section XI, part B - Delete entire part. (This also requires a slight reorganization of section XI.)

Page 13, section XV, first sentence - Rewrite to clarify purely advisory nature of OHV guidelines.

II. Summary of Motions

Formal meeting at the Winnemucca BLM Field Office - No motions were made.

Tour of Knott Creek Allotment, Long Meadow Stop -

MOVED - By Bennie Romero, "That the RAC do something to correct the Long Meadow problems" (head-cutting, erosion and drying out of the meadow associated with current placement of the two-track road).

SECONDED - By Tina Nappe.

DISCUSSION -

Tina - "Are you suggesting the RAC participate on the work crew?"

Bennie - "No. Just that we see improvement on the ground."

Mike Zielinski and Lynn Clemons - pointed out that before any ground-disturbing activities could take place an EA would have to be prepared and a public scoping period of at least 30 days would be required.

Tebeau - "I'd be surprised if placing 7, 8, 10 entrapments in the old roadbed to let siltation take place wouldn't improve the situation within ten years."

Gerry - "First, let's get the process started to look at moving the road out of the meadow."

There were no other motions.

III. Summary of Action Assignments

Conference Call - BLM will host a conference call at 9:00 a.m on Wednesday, September 5th. Purpose of this call is to discuss whether BLM acquisition of property owned by Richard Drake at and near Knott Creek Reservoir that he has proposed conveying to BLM (possibly including adjacent lands Mr. Drake has proposed conveying to the State of Nevada Division of Wildlife) is desirable and if so, how this can best be accomplished (purchase, exchange, through SNPLMA, in combination with NDOW, etc.). Other issues that must be considered are what water rights Mr. Drake would convey with the land and what grazing privileges he would retain on the land conveyed to public ownership. The BLM Winnemucca Field Office will facilitate the call and get a packet of information to RAC members a reasonable time before September 5th.

Action Assignments remaining from April 26-27 meeting:

1. The Winnemucca Field Office will provide to the RAC's Education Subcommittee (Chairman Larie Trippet) a description of methods used by BLM elsewhere to educate users about outdoor ethics, laws and regulations; what methods have worked and what methods have failed.
2. The SF-NWGB RAC will send a letter to the Forest Service seeking an advisory role in Forest Service management in Nevada.
3. Include the recommendations of the RAC Education Subcommittee in the Agenda for the July 25th [next] RAC Meeting.

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4. The Winnemucca Field Office will provide to the RAC a list of problems with the NCA showing those that can be handled administratively. This item is dependent upon first learning

from the Senators' offices what NCA issues concern them.

5. The Winnemucca Field Office will produce a map showing controversial issues associated with the NCA and associated Wilderness areas. This map should be provided to the Joint RACs' NCA Subgroup before its ~~June 21-22~~ September 21 meeting in Winnemucca.

IV. Quotes of the Meeting

Discussing the road ruts in Long Meadow . . .

"This is just an example of human life. Whenever the road gets too rough, you just move over and take another one."

BENNIE ROMERO

During the closeout discussion . . .

"People pay a lot of money for tours not nearly this good."

HUGH JUDD

V. Field Office Overview Reports

A. Winnemucca Field Manager Terry Reed's Report

1. Written Summary of the Report is Appendix 2.
2. Items covered orally, but not included in the written report.
 - a. Susie asked about the Owyhee Gather schedule.

Terry told her the gather was completed earlier this month, with 761 horses captured and 503 shipped. An estimated 290 horses remain in the Little Owyhee HMA.

- b. Tina asked about the level of inquiry about the Black Rock NCA.

Terry said the number of inquiries was leveling off; that, while there are continuing public concerns, most opponents are coming around; and added that most roads of interest to the public remain open, but to maintain them in passable condition will require increased road maintenance money.

Jo Simpson, BLM Nevada Chief of Communications, said Black Rock NCA inquiries to the BLM Nevada State Office are down, and that the series of open house BLM held in Nevada and California in February and March were very helpful in getting accurate information out to the public. Jo expects interest to increase during the hunting season, and added that the current issue of the *Nevada Sage* is the best NCA handout available right now.

- c. Terry told the group that Nevada's U.S. Senators' NCA technical amendment was still in the works, but that details of their concerns and what might be included in the legislation are not available.

B. Carson City Field Manager John Singlaub's Report

1. Written Summary of the Report is Appendix 3.
2. Items covered orally, but not included in the written report.
 - a. John Falen asked why the Oil-Dri "kitty litter" operation is so controversial.

John Singlaub explained that this is really a proposal for urban mining, and that other potential sites in the Reno-Sparks metro area have already been withdrawn by the Secretary of the Interior. He says this operation may be tested in the courts as not conforming with the intent of the 1872 Mining Law.

- b. John Falen asked why the land exchange acres are so heavily weighted in the government's favor.

John Singlaub said this is because regulations require that land exchanges be based upon nearly equal values, not equal areas.

- c. Mark Farman asked if the Field Office had local government approval for its land exchanges.

John Singlaub said, "Yes. Absolutely." After which Tebeau asked, "Are you working with Lyon County and Fernley?" John answered, "No, they have made no contact with us. The NACO (Nevada Association of Counties) conference will be held August 18-20 in Ely, and BLM is on the agenda for the 19th to discuss working with the counties to adjust both county and BLM management plans.

Mark said Lyon County is trying to get organized to work with BLM to create management plans.

- d. Tina asked if the current energy situation was affecting NDOT ROW plans.

Bill Roullier said, "Not yet. NDOT is still trying to determine future effects. When substation needs are determined, scoping will be conducted to meet those needs.

Terry added that a 36" gas pipeline may be proposed from Wyoming across southern Nevada to California, and this would require an EIS.

VI. Public Comments

No members of the public attended this meeting.

VII. Joint RAC NCA Subgroup Report

Mark Farman presented a report on the NCA Subgroup which included a discussion of the minutes of the subgroup's meeting of July 13th at the BLM State Office in Reno. (These Minutes are attached as Appendix 5.)

Mark informed the members that the Subgroup's next meeting would be September 21st at the BLM Winnemucca Field Office.

VIII. Knott Creek Allotment Tour

A. Introductory Discussion

Gene Seidlitz, WFO Supervisory Rangeland Management Specialist, gave a brief overview of the Knott Creek Allotment tour. He said the hot season has been a problem time for grazing, and encouraged the RAC to provide management alternatives to the WFO by the end of September on how to achieve management objectives for the allotment. (Tour packet is attached as Appendix 6.)

Tina asked whether grazing would continue on lands proposed for exchange to BLM by Richard Drake, the range permittee in the Knott Creek Allotment, once those lands came under federal ownership. She also asked whether such a use could be allowed under the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (SNPLMA). Terry said this had not been discussed.

John Falen asked whether the proponent (Richard Drake) had asked to continue grazing these lands. Terry said this had not been mentioned by Richard.

B. Tour Discussions

BLM people on the tour included: Terry Reed, WFO Field Manager; John Singlaub, CCFO Field Manager; Jo Simpson, Nevada State Office Chief of Communications; Pete Christensen, WFO Assistant Field Manager for Renewable Resources; Gene Seidlitz, WFO Supervisory Rangeland Management Specialist; Amanda DeForest, Rangeland Management Specialist; Craig Drake, WFO Hydrologist; Clarence Covert, WFO Wildlife Biologist; Lynn Clemons, WFO Outdoor Recreation Planner; Mike Zielinski, WFO Soil Scientist; Mark Struble, CCFO Public Affairs Specialist; and Jamie Thompson, WFO Writer-Editor. For some discussions at stops on the tour, BLM descriptions/evaluations of current conditions and desired future conditions are very briefly summarized without identifying individual BLM specialists.

Others who made recorded comments during the tour were: Richard Drake, Range Permittee on the Knott Creek Allotment, who has proposed conveying some of his private land to federal and state ownership; Cheri Haggard, Richard's daughter; and Mike Hornbarger, the outfitter-guide who set up and catered the RAC camp at Little Onion Reservoir.

Thursday, July 26th Tour Stops:

9:30 a.m. - *The tour left the BLM Field Office in Winnemucca.*

11:00 a.m. - *Craine Creek - Discussion and Lunch*

BLM Description/Evaluation - The stream is suffering from siltation from last year's Mahogany Fire and will need 1-2 more years to recover from that. Craine Creek has three zones: Upper, which is woody; Middle, which is a mix of shrubby and woody vegetation; and Lower which is herbaceous. The Upper Zone, where this stop took place, is considered to be *functioning at risk* with an upward (improvement) trend. The Middle Zone is considered to be static. And the Lower Zone is properly functioning.

Clarence Covert said that in the three-mile length of perennial flowing stream, 1500 feet are sampled and measured for stream survey purposes. There are no quality pools present, but the stream is probably at its best as far as pools go and can't be improved in that regard. Ideally 50% of the stream would be in riffles and 50% in pools. Here riffles occupy 55%. The BLM goal is to achieve 60% in riffles.

Richard Drake (sole range permittee in the Knott Creek Allotment) - said he usually grazes this area in April/May/June, but doesn't graze every year.

Terry Reed commented that annual grazing may be detrimental.

Richard emphasized that "moisture is everything."

Mike Zielinski said the Mahogany Fire had burned over much of the area last year and the seed mixture used included high-crested, northern-crested, blue-bunch, and Sherman wheatgrasses. He mentioned that a fast-track fire rehabilitation program is under development, and that interspace (bare soil between new plants) is important early in regeneration. He said it takes 3 to 4 years to really have "visible" regeneration (when all plants in the seed mix can be seen growing on a rehabbed site).

Bennie Romero asked who certifies seed as being "weed-free."

Mike answered that all seed mixes are tested and if there are any noxious weed seeds present the mix is not accepted for use. Beginning last year BLM started treating seeds with a solution called Germ-N-8 which contains 16 elements to help in germination and disease resistance.

He pointed out forest kochia on the ground and explained that it does well quickly; partly because it is shallow-rooted, and to the bushy growth of aspen regeneration along the stream that resulted from last year's fire.

Bennie made the point that the better the vegetation, the better it burns.

Gene Seidlitz said the objective here is to have 50% (grazing) use along the stream.

Richard added: "I'm open to anything. If you want to run elephants here, that's all right with me."

12:45 p.m. - Lower Cove Creek - Discussion

BLM Description/Evaluation - Cove Creek is rated as functioning at risk. Banks are unstable and largely unvegetated following a catastrophic flood in 1998 when 1.5" of rain fell in the drainage in 20 minutes. Road crossings adversely affect the stream in places. Willow generation needs to be enhanced. There were no pools near the stop. The overall BLM Properly Functioning Condition (PFC) rating is declining: 56% in 1987; 53% in 1995; and only 39% in 2000.

Group Discussion -

One proposal put forth by the group was to authorize grazing only in late spring and early summer.

1:30 p.m. - Uplands - Discussion

BLM Description/Evaluation - This area (ca. 6,000 feet) is considered to be in mid-status, not late (plant communities are not in a climax condition). There is good forb diversity. The objective for this area is to provide forage for 145 pronghorns, 112 big horn sheep, and 131 elk.

Group Discussion -

Richard said in the 1940's and 50's this area was full of sage grouse, but there are none here now. He said this is because since then "every last sage grouse has been shot."

2:30 p.m. - Knott Creek Reservoir - Discussion

BLM Description/Evaluation - The reservoir is mostly on private property owned by permittee Richard Drake. At the time of the tour the water was low, at about 50% of capacity. Last winter almost all the fish were winter-killed. Objectives are to fence around the reservoir to create a cattle enclosure and to permit grazing only during July and August. This would improve water quality and enhance recreation opportunities.

Group Discussion -

Richard pointed out the rough boundaries separating his private land from BLM-administered public land, and also the land he has proposed for conveyance to the State of Nevada Division of Wildlife (NDOW) and to BLM using different methods. There was some discussion as to whether the NDOW proposal was still alive and viable. There seems to be some uncertainty about that.

4:30 p.m. - Onion Reservoir - Discussion

BLM Description/Evaluation - Gene said that tentatively a proposal would be made to build an enclosure around Onion Reservoir. Lynn Clemons discussed the new sweet-smelling toilets that have just been installed here. The old toilets will be removed and their pads reclaimed on National Public Lands Day in September.

Group Discussion -

The group agreed that the new toilets were a great improvement. The low water in the reservoir was also discussed (<50% capacity).

5:00 p.m. - Little Onion Reservoir - Camp and Dinner

Discussion in the evening was entirely informal. The group ate an excellent meal provided by Mike Hornbarger's outfitter-guide service, and got a good night's sleep. Some members took lengthy hikes to Blue Lakes and other points of interest either in the evening or early morning.

Friday, July 27th

7:00 a.m. - Little Onion Reservoir - Discussion and Breakfast

BLM Description/Evaluation - Mike said all the meadows in this area have headcuts and need rehabilitation. Gene said the meadows were only grazed in late summer. Mike added that the area (near 7,000 feet) is in the 16-20" precipitation zone and that he'd seen it snow in this meadow in mid-July. The area is considered in mid-status, and the ground cover is between 26 and 50% native plant species. (Early-Status consists of 1% to 25% native plant species; Mid-Status 26% to 50%; Late-Status 51% to 75%; and Climax-Status 76%-100%.)

Group Discussion -

Bennie - "Is there sagebrush encroachment?"

Mike Zielinski - "Yes. Recent fluctuations in precipitation may be the reason."

Bennie - "In 1994 we established a program to have range conservation students work on ranches. It's really important to get these people out on working ranches so they can better understand what ranchers really do on the land."

John Falen - "I'd be happy to be part of that."

Tina Nappe - "Does BLM have the fortitude to do the right thing and look to the health of the land . . . and not always accommodate the ranching industry?"

John Singlaub - "I think what Bennie's saying is that we need to work together with all users to do what's best for the land."

Terry Reed - "The bottom line is Standards and Guidelines. We all know this meadow is

not functioning as it should. We need to act, but not overreact. And we need to monitor effects.”

Richard Drake - “Lack of precipitation is the biggest problem.”

John Falen - “It’s usually best to have cattle spread out over a large area rather than have them pound half of an area every other year.”

Sherm Swanson - “Fire needs to be put back near the top of the mountain. This would help the mosaic. Lower down we’ve got the other side of the fire equation, the cheat grass situation.”

Mike Zielinski - “There was a fire in this area in 1999.”

John Falen - “We’re fortunate here in this allotment to have an operator like Mr. Drake here, who has the flexibility to try new things.”

Sherm - “Moving cattle once a week helps the resource . . . “

John Falen - “You need water!”

Richard - “Water is key to everything. Water distribution controls the movement of cattle.”

Terry - “People use is no different from cattle use. It has to be managed to assure that people are where they should be when they should be.”

Richard - “People will do whatever they shouldn’t do.”

Mike Hornbarger - “No one should be allowed in places like this unless they’re with a qualified outfitter-guide.”

Tebeau Piquet - “People are fined \$50 for violating motorized use and hunting regulations.” It’s a joke!”

Tina - “That’s really the fault of NDOW.”

Cheri Haggard - “I’ve attended every RAC meeting since January. You’ve done a lot and I’ve learned a lot. You’re doing good. But in February, at a Nevada Wildlife Commission Meeting, it was frightening how the Commission members treated the BLM Director (Nevada State Director, Bob Abbey), saying they didn’t know anything about the Black Rock NCA.”

Bennie - “We need to monitor our own progress to see whether we’re actually accomplishing anything. And even though the BLM doesn’t have a National Director we have to pay attention to what’s happening here on the land.”

Tina - “Richard, what you’re proposing is to sell some of your land around Knott Creek reservoir and buy some other BLM land down below?”

Richard - “That’s right.”

Terry - “It would give Richard more flexibility in running his operation.”

Jacques Etchegoyhen - “I need to know more about Richard’s proposed land acquisition. Maybe it makes sense to change land ownership patterns to better manage recreation and grazing.”

Richard - “It’s all attached to my place. It would square it up, that’s all.”

Tina - “Maybe we should reiterate the RAC’s endorsement of the SNPLMA acquisition of the Knott Creek Reservoir.”

Jacques - “Maybe a unanimous vote to endorse the SNPLMA acquisition.”

Mark Farman - “Maybe we need to schedule another RAC meeting to make recommendations on this. Is the land Richard wants to acquire identified for disposal by BLM?”

Terry - “It’s not inconsistent with what we’ve identified for disposal, but might require an EA and an amendment to the plan.”

Sherm - “Why won’t an exchange work?”

John Singlaub - “It can work.”

Terry - "The problem is covering administrative costs. A purchase and a sale by BLM are two separate, more straightforward transactions."

Cheri - "SNPLMA's purpose was to make purchases and sales like this easier to do."

Terry - "Does the RAC want to follow up with a meeting?"

Sherm - "UNR has teleconferencing capability in Winnemucca."

Terry - "We'll look into that."

Larie Trippet - "Can Gene send us alternatives, Richard's proposal, and maps?"

Gene - "I can do that."

Rather than hold an additional meeting, the group agreed to hold a conference call at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 5th. The BLM will facilitate the call and get a packet of information to RAC members a reasonable time before September 5th.

(NOTE: John Singlaub had to leave immediately following this discussion to honor a prior commitment.)

9:30 a.m. - Long Meadow - Discussion

BLM Description/Evaluation - The group observed head cuts along an abandoned two-track road paralleling the currently used two-track. Mike Zielinski pointed out that the head cuts were caused not by livestock, but by vehicles. Gene explained that while grazing policy requires action to correct range-caused damage within one year of the damage, it doesn't require action to correct non-range damage. Terry said Bureau policy does require immediate action to correct resource damage.

Group Discussion -

Bennie - "This is just an example of human life. Whenever the road gets too rough, you just move over and take another one."

Lynn Clemons - "A vehicle closure is different from a Wilderness Study Area (WSA). Each looks at different things."

Mike Zielinski - "Moving the road out of the meadow is an option to help regeneration."

Tina - "How about an early-year road closure?"

Mike - "That's another option, but in most years fishing season up here doesn't start till mid-June, and no one comes up here before that."

Terry - "What would a rancher do if this were a private meadow?"

Bennie - "I'd put some diversion ditches in to distribute water; graze it longer to shorten grass, and wick the wild iris. Wild iris use a lot of water."

At this point Bennie moved and Tina seconded a motion that something be done to correct the Long Meadow problems. (See II, Summary of Motions.)

Gene - "The objective for Long Meadow is 50% native plant species, but the reality is that it's only at 25% now. Bennie, can you explain the use of a utilization cage?"

Bennie - "It's a wire mesh cage, open on the bottom that is moved from place to place to measure the growth of plants at various places and various times of the growing season. Cattle can't graze the plants inside so you can measure how much plants grow after being grazed or not grazed."

11:00 a.m. - Upper Knott Creek - Discussion

BLM Description/Evaluation - The PFC objective for the stream here is 60%. The use objective is 30%. Reality is that the area receives only slight use. The only cattle in here at this time are strays. Grazing, when it occurs, is permitted in July, August and September. The area appears to be a small meadow created by siltation of a beaver pond; about 1/4 in grasses and forbs and 3/4 in sagebrush. Banks are sloughing into the stream.

Group Discussion -

Richard - "This is too steep for beavers, and I don't graze it every year."

12:00 p.m. - Hollywood Meadow - Discussion

Description/Evaluation - This is a large flat meadow on private land owned by Richard Drake. It appears that the meadow is subirrigated by several drainages (including Knott Creek) and then seeps through a narrow opening in a rock wall to eventually flow into Knott Creek Reservoir. Mr. Drake has proposed this parcel for inclusion in the SNPLMA purchase.

Group Discussion -

Richard - This is the most critical parcel for recreation and access.

12:30 p.m. - Upper Cove Creek - Discussion, Lunch and Closeout

BLM Description/Evaluation - Mike Zielinski pointed out head cuts, including a diversion at the access road crossing causing the stream to flow along the downslope side of the road for several hundred feet before eventually trailing off down hill again. Craig Drake said the ideal PFC would be a stream that's stable and has the ability to dissipate energy. He described this stream as functioning at risk of degradation. Roads and stray cattle are problems. In 1995 the PFC was measured at 68%, but had degraded to only 43% in 2000. Clarence Covert said more willows are needed to mitigate headcuts and bank shearing. Lynn Clemons pointed out that roads need to be made safe; that health and safety are recreation and wilderness goals.

Closeout Group Discussion -

Gene - "I want to thank all the members of the RAC for taking the time to be here to help us make management decisions for the Knott Creek Allotment. And I want to especially thank Richard and Cheri for working with BLM in managing the allotment, and for coming with us on this tour. Now I'd like to you for any closing thoughts or suggestions you'd like to make."

Richard - "The only way things get done is to work together with people with different views."

Jacques - "What did each member learn . . . get out of this?"

Tina - "I'd just like to thank the BLM staff for organizing this tour."

Bennie - "Thanks to BLM for their effort and work. It's phenomenal what we can do together."

Sherm - "Thank you to Richard for allowing us on his allotment."

Hugh - "People pay a lot of money for tours not nearly this good."

Terry - "When the RAC provides us with recommendations on what we can work toward here, that will be more than adequate repayment."

Pete Christensen - "I'd like to thank Sherm for suggesting this allotment for the RAC to look at and provide guidance on to us."

Susie Askew - "Thanks to all of you for being so approachable."

Jo Simpson - "On behalf of Bob Abbey, thank you to the RAC for taking the time to make this tour and provide us with your recommendations for managing this allotment."

Gerry - "If we have to stretch the limits, push the box, to make things better. With Terry's help, let's do it!"

Tebeau - "This helps us recognize the importance of working with private land owners."

John Falen - "It takes too much time to get through the process. If there's any way to speed up the process, let's do it."

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Public comments will be included as part of each segment, the timing of which will be at the discretion of the Chair. Breaks will be called as necessary.

Thursday, July 26, 2001

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Leader/Action</u>
7:30 a.m.	Welcome, introductions & minutes from April 2001 meeting in Genoa	Jacques Etchegoyhen, Chair <i>Review & Approval</i>
7:45 a.m.	Field Manager Reports	Terry Reed, Winnemucca John Singlaub, Carson City <i>Information & Discussion</i>
8:30 a.m.	Public Comment Period	
8:45 a.m.	Brief description of the tour and overnight campout to the Knott Creek Allotment area.	Gene Seidlitz & WFO Staff
9:00 a.m.	Depart Winnemucca for Field Trip to Knott Creek Allotment	Gene Seidlitz & WFO Staff
9:00 - 11:00	Enroute to Craine Creek	
11:00 - 12:00	Craine Creek / LUNCH	
12:00 - 1:30	Craine Creek <u>Issues to be discussed</u> - Stream Survey Riparian Management FY 00 Mahogany Fire Rehabilitation	
1:30 - 2:30	Enroute to Pine Forest Range with several brief stops <u>Issues to be discussed</u> - Fires of '88 - Cheatgrass Upland Habitat Noxious Weeds	
2:30 - 3:00	Enroute to Knott Creek Reservoir	
3:00 - 4:00	Knott Creek Reservoir	

Issues to be discussed -
Recreation
Livestock Management
A 2000 Wildland Fire

4:00 - 4:30 Enroute to Onion Reservoir

4:30 - On Onion Reservoir / DINNER / CAMP
Issues to be discussed -
Recreation
Livestock Management

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Friday, July 27, 2001

8:00 - 9:00 Onion Reservoir / BREAKFAST

9:00 - 10:00 Break Camp and enroute to Knott Creek

10:00 - 11:00 Knott Creek
Issues to be discussed -
Stream Survey
Proper Functioning Condition (PFC)
Riparian Management

11:00 - 12:00 Enroute to Cove Creek with brief stops at Long Meadow
and Hollywood Meadow
Issue to be discussed -
PFC

12:00 - 1:30 Cove Creek LUNCH
Issues to be discussed -
PFC
Stream Survey

1:30 - 4:00 Enroute back to Winnemucca

4:00 Winnemucca / ADJOURN

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